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Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental Report for the proposed rail line abandonment of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Bristow Subdivision for 7.84 miles of rail line between M.P. 318.66 near Coulter to M.P. 326.50 near Hampton in Franklin County, Iowa, STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 201X), has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 5 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for these geodetic station markers, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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FRANKLIN COUNTY, IOWA

BETWEEN COULTER AND HAMPTON

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5 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PID	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
NK0188	C 29	N424450	W0931318
NK0187	B 29	N424435	W0931545
NK0186	A 29	N424422	W0931803
NK0185	Z 28	N424416	W0932024
NK0184	Y 28	N424418	W0932212